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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Secure Storage Walls

25X1A9a 1. The Staff's concept of a secure storage wall was presented to Mr. Paul Cooper, of the Mosler Safe Company, by the writer and [REDACTED], Technical Officer, Office of Security. Mr. Cooper was enthused over the concept; however, he did not think that we could have made a cabinet of such dimensions as 18" x 5' x 8'. He believed that we could meet all the requirements except the height of 8'. He said that it was conceivable that we could go to a height of 60" (5') and use a false front on the storage area to achieve the 8' height.

2. Mr. Cooper proposed two methods of achieving our goal of a storage wall meeting the requirements of a Class 6 security container. These were: (1) a sliding door arrangement; or (2) a five drawer arrangement and picked two products of the Mosler Harbour Company to be secured. This would mean replacing the steel structure, 20 gauge office equipment steel with 1/8 inch steel and securing it in a manner which would meet the following requirements:

- a. 20 man-minutes against surreptitious entry
- b. 20 man-hours against manipulation of the lock
- c. 20 man-hours against radiological attack
- d. No forced entry requirement

3. Mr. Cooper advised that he would contact the factory and its design and engineering staff for a feasibility study and cost estimates. He stated that if sufficient quantities would be ordered (1200), then prototype costs would be prorated to the customer, and this would include the cost of having it placed on Federal Schedules (i.e., through GSA and testing by National Bureau of Standards to meet Class 6 security container requirements).

4. Mr. Cooper believed that it could be accomplished very easily in as much as it was nothing more than reversing and changing the depth and width of the present Class 6 maps and plans security container.

5. Mr. Cooper advised that it would take several weeks to come up with their proposals and that he would contact us as soon as they were prepared.

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6. We will also contact the other major safe manufacturer, Diebold, with the same concept before the month is over.


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